

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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Laura Beth Hattersley,

Plaintiff,

v.

South Carolina, State of; Dorchester,
County of; North Charleston Church
of Christ; North Charleston Police
Department; Don Blackwell; Richard
Anderson; Richard Hopkins; B.
Chambers; Fred Dan York; Jon Zumalt;
M. Lawless,

Defendants.

DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA
CHARLESTON, SC

Civil Action No. 9:09-2175-SB

ORDER

This matter is before the Court upon the Plaintiff's pro se complaint requesting injunctive and/or declaratory relief against the above-named Defendants in connection with currently-pending state charges. By local rule, the matter was referred to a United States Magistrate Judge for preliminary determinations.

On September 2, 2009, Magistrate Judge Robert S. Carr issued a report and recommendation ("R&R") analyzing the Plaintiff's complaint and recommending that the Court abstain from exercising subject matter jurisdiction over the Plaintiff's claims challenging the validity of pending state law charges. Attached to the R&R was a notice advising the Plaintiff of her right to file specific, written objections to the R&R within ten days of the date of service of the R&R. To date, no objections have been filed.


Absent timely objection from a dissatisfied party, a district court is not required to review, under a de novo or any other standard, a Magistrate Judge's factual or legal conclusions. Thomas v. Arn, 474 U.S. 140, 150 (1985); Wells v. Shriners Hosp., 109 F.3d

198, 201 (4th Cir. 1997). Here, because the Plaintiff did not file any specific, written objections, the Court need not conduct a de novo review of any portion of the R&R. Accordingly, the Court hereby adopts the Magistrate Judge's R&R as the Order of this Court, and it is

ORDERED that the Plaintiff's complaint is dismissed without prejudice and without issuance and service of process.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

September 29, 2009
Charleston, South Carolina


The Honorable Sonya B. Blatt, Jr.
Senior United States District Judge